



JURY HAS BEEN SECURED IN THE WOLFF MURDER CASE

Inspects the Scene of the Terrible Crime

OPENING ARGUMENTS

State Centers Case Around the Blood Stained Clothing Martin Wore

CUTS AND SCRATCHES ALSO

Two Witnesses Examined For The Prosecution, the City Physician and the Night Watchman Who Discovered the Body.

PORTLAND, Oct. 8.—The jury was completed, the opening arguments made, the jury visited the scene of the crime and the taking of testimony began today in the case of Edward Hugh Martin, ex-lieutenant in the regular army, a West Pointer and a Spanish-American war veteran. Martin is charged with the murder of Nathan Wolff, a pawnbroker on the evening of May 1st last. After the jury was completed the prosecution at once stated its case. The state appears to center its case around the blood-stained clothing which it declares it can prove Martin wore on the night the murder was committed. A cut on the hand, which Martin asserts was self-inflicted while splitting wood, and scratches on his hands, which the defendant claims made by a cat, will figure in the prosecution's case to some extent. The state admits it cannot trace Martin's whereabouts after 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the murder.

The defense in its opening statement did not enter deeply into the merits, its main contention being that at least three men were implicated in the murder and that Martin was not one. The defense also denied the ability of the prosecution to connect Martin with the bloody clothing. Two witnesses were examined, the city physician who testified that the scratches were not inflicted by a cat and the night watchman who discovered Wolff's body.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

SPOKANE, Oct. 8.—Hugh Tolan, a teamster, fatally shot his wife to-night and then killed himself. Tolan had been drinking.

POWERS MAY SOON CLASH IN WARFARE

Servians Are Clamoring for Bloodshed and Austrians Ready Owing to Recent Annexation

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—The war between Austria-Hungary and Servia is recognized as a possibility, although it is believed here that it can be averted. King Peter is in a difficult position as an account of the clamor of Servians for war. The Austrians on their part have a new feeling of national enterprise on account of the forward movement in the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and would be more ready for the adventure now, then they were a week ago. Military precautions have been taken in Hungary. Bridges are guarded and four Danube river mon-

BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.
New York 2, Chicago 4;
American League.
Washington 7, New York 5;
Pacific Coast League.
San Francisco 3, Oakland 3;
Los Angeles 1, Portland 1 (called 13th inning account of darkness).

NORDEN SINGING SOCIETY.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 8 (By Wireless).—The Norden Singing Society of this city will participate in the Norwegian Saengerfest at the Alaska-Yukon Exposition in Seattle next August. The Nordens have just received new music from Seattle for rehearsal. Last year, at Astoria, the Nordens were declared to be the best singing society on the coast in competition with 25 other societies.

EUROPEAN SHIPPING IS BADLY AFFECTED

BIG PORTION OF WORLD'S TONNAGE IS LYING UNPRODUCTIVE.

HARBORS FULL OF VESSELS

Passenger Steamers Coming From South American Ports Have Been Obligated to Pay For the Privilege of Carrying Grain as Ballast.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The greater portion of the world's tonnage for several months has remained unproductive, reports Consul General Diedrich of Antwerp, in furnishing statistics concerning the depressed condition of the world's shipping trade. "Transportation of raw material, cement, rails and structural materials of all kinds, which forms one of the greatest trades of Antwerp, fell off to an extent hitherto unknown. The same appears in the courts of other countries."

"Since the beginning of the year, Rotterdam has lost 744,000 tons over the same period of 1907, and Antwerp 228,000 tons. The home ports of the great ocean liners are filled with steamers lying idle and even at Antwerp, which is only a port of call, over 30 big steamers are laid up. Passenger steamers coming from South America to Europe have been obliged to pay for the privilege of carrying grain in order to get ballast. Freight

MRS. E. H. SOTHERN IS REFUSED DIVORCE

Judge Administers Rebuke for Non-Appearance in Court

RENO, Nev., Oct. 8.—Judge Pike today refused to grant Virginia Harned Sothern, the actress, a divorce from her actor-husband, E. H. Sothern, saying: "This, I think, is a very unique proceeding for a party to attempt to secure divorce without appearing in court. I think I will deny the decree. If the interested parties do not deem it of enough importance to grace court with their presence I don't see why their family disturbances should be aired here."

The court stated however that he would take the matter under advisement until it could be ascertained whether Mrs. Sothern could find it convenient to appear in court.

NO KELLY-PAPKE FIGHT.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 8.—Sheriff Knell, acting under instructions of Governor Davidson, has notified Milwaukee fight promoters that there could henceforth be no more prize fights in Milwaukee referring particularly to the Kelly-Papke fight, scheduled for Oct. 15.

RECOMMENDS PATIENCE.

CETTINJE, (Montenegro) Oct. 2.—The reigning prince of Montenegro yesterday issued a proclamation expressing the nation's sorrows at the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. He recommended patience to the inhabitants of these provinces.

THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 8.—Mrs. John Brogan, of Antelope, Or., who was seriously hurt about two weeks ago in a runaway accident on Horse Mountain, died yesterday from the effects of the accident. The body will be brought here for burial.

DENVER DEFEATS NEW ORLEANS FOR 1909 CONGRESS

Next Trans-Mississippi Meeting Will Be Held in the Colorado Capital

PRYOR'S SPEECH ON STOCK RAISING, WINNER

Many New Resolutions Are Adopted, But Is Thought That Several of the More Important Measures Will Be Retarded Before Session Adjourns at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—Assembling after half a day of recreation the delegation to the ninth session of the Trans-Mississippi Congress devoted this afternoon and evening to practical addresses on the development of the west and brief speeches explanatory of the resolutions under consideration by the various committees. A new flood of resolutions deluged the secretary's desk during the afternoon. Because of protracted debates in sessions of the resolutions committee, it is probable that action upon many of the important measures will be retarded. Denver and New Orleans fought out the question of the 1909 meeting place on the floor today and Denver

BASE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE WORLD

Chicago and Detroit Commence 6 Day Series Oct. 10

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Beginning October 10th the baseball teams of Detroit and Chicago which have just won the closest recorded contest for the championships of the American and National Leagues, will meet at Detroit to enter a six-day series of games for the baseball championship of the world. The first, fourth and fifth games are to be played at Detroit and the second and third, and if a tie is necessary, the sixth game will be played at Chicago. The national baseball commission will be in charge but the immediate control of the games is to be given to two umpires from each league.

TAFT REGISTERS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—Judge Taft became a registered voter today and after that duty had been performed spent the rest of the morning with A. I. Vorhys in arranging the details of the Ohio itinerary. It is not yet completed. "I was very glad to meet Bryan under such pleasant circumstances," was Taft's only comment on the Chicago banquet last night.

WARLIKE ENTHUSIASM.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—A special despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Belgrade says that the enlistment of volunteers is proceeding in the open air of one of the public squares. Enlisting parties are marching around the town with drums and trumpets calling upon the populace to join the army.

TEACHERS MEET.

Rainier Entertains 69 of the Ladies of Columbia County.

RAINIER, Or., Oct. 8.—The Teachers' Annual Institute for Columbia county began its session yesterday morning with an attendance of 69. There will be three days' sessions. In the evening a session was held at the K. of P. Hall, at which several vocal selections were given, and Dr. Luther R. Ryott of Portland, addressed the large audience.

CHICAGO WINS GREAT NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT

TYPHOON AT MANILA.

MANILA, Oct. 8.—Another typhoon passed close to Manila and still hovers nearby. A gale blew last night but was not troublesome to the fleet which had received ample warning. Although the fleet is already to sail, Admiral Sperry has postponed the sailing until tomorrow (Saturday) morning. This was the hour originally scheduled.

Thirteen new cases of cholera and two deaths occurred in Manila during the past 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

WRIGHT GETS MEDAL.

PARIS, Oct. 8.—The governing committee of the Aero Club of France has awarded its gold medal for 1908 to Wilbur Wright, the American aeroplanist.

CAMPBELL TRIAL OPENS AT CATHLAMET

THE TOWN IS CROWDED WITH PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE CASE.

SEVERAL ASTORIA WITNESSES

All of Yesterday Was Taken up With Empanelling a Jury And it is Thought That Evidence Will be Taken Today.

CATHLAMET, Wash., Oct. 8.—Cathlamet is all agog with excited interest in the Campbell trial. The town is overflowing with people of diverse, but specific interest in the affair, there being something like 70 witnesses on hand on both sides of the case. The defense is represented by the following well known attorneys: Messrs. Dan J. Malarkey of Portland, J. Welch of South Bend and J. C. McCue of Astoria, all of which goes to show that the matter at bar is one of extraordinary interest.

The impanelling of the jury is not yet finished but will probably be closed today; and, it is hoped, in time for the night session the court has ordered in this behalf. Astoria is well represented in the matter there being a number of prominent citizens here under subpoena, to wit: Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy, Captain J. W. Babidge, W. C. A. Pohl, the ex-coroner, William Campbell, the defendant in

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Record Crowd Witness New York's Defeat

BY SCORE OF 4 TO 2

Cubs Were in the Cream of Condition, While Giants Were Nervous

CHICAGO WINS IN THE THIRD

Cubs Make All Their Runs in Third Inning and in Seventh Giants Get Their Last Tally—Greatest Attendance in History See the Game.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Chicago 4, New York 2.

In the presence of a record-breaking crowd, which swamped the polo grounds and left many thousands outside, today's baseball game was played in deadly earnest—straight baseball with no frills—to settle as a tensely dramatic situation as the most ardent lover of sports could imagine. Chicago won and New York lost the national league championship.

The large black headlines in the newspapers—New York, 2; Chicago, 4—are like mourning captions over the story of some great personages' death. And yet, probably Manager McGraw's words after the game epitomize feelings of the army of New York's followers:

"I do not feel so badly about the game; we merely lost something we had won before. The spectators who know the game, however, bitterly they may feel over the tie decision which made today's game necessary, seem to concede that the work of Chicago team today was practically perfect. The giants were outplayed. Chicago was in splendid form. Brilliant errorless fielding, snappy baserunning and opportune hitting in the third inning, won the game. New York could not hit at the critical times. Matthevson—favorite of favorites—could not keep his invincible arm power and the effect of the moment's lapse could not be overcome."

Immediately upon the gates being opened today, hundreds upon hundreds fairly hurled themselves into the enclosure. The stands rapidly began to fill. When the sale of tickets ended there was not a seat—hard-

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WATTERSON MAKES ATTACK ON "TEDDY"

Declares Republicans Have Started Campaign on False Note, With a Candidate of Straw

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—In a speech tonight Henry Watterson said of the republican party, "Having pitched its campaign on a false note, starting out with a man of straw on the platform of imposture, no argument is too absurd, no illustration is too rank for men and interests that do not mean to be dislodged if fraud and force can save them. Nicholas Longworth, the president's son-in-law, says he did not say it but 5000 listeners say he did, notes of two stenographers say he did. What boots it whether he did or not? No one who knows what is going on in

the national capital and has been going on for a long time need be told that they are undermining the popular foundations of our democratic government and converting it into an imperial republic with nothing wanting of monarchism and titular nobility except the nomenclature. "The White House is already the palace of a King Shy and should not a member of the court circle blurt it out that Taft, is expected to merely hold down the job for Roosevelt, since it was thought premature to run Roosevelt for his immediate successor."